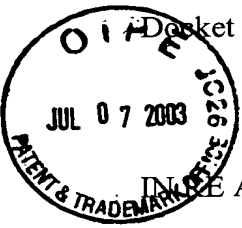


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LETTER SUBMITTING DRAWING SHEET(S)

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SIR:

Responsive to the below indicated communication, the following drawing sheets are submitted herewith:

☒ 3 Replacement Drawing Sheets ☐      New Drawing Sheets

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The changes and/or modifications made include the following:

Figure. 3 deletes "A hole" in front of 154°C, as well as deleting "SMN=43.86" and "SMX=325.264".

Figure 4 --A section between tightening bolts-- has been added to replace "A section between bolts" and --A section next to a tightening bolt-- has been added to replace "A bolt section".

Figures 5a and 5b have been labeled as "Prior Art".

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